Apparently, this question has been rendered necessary in view of the statements made elsewhere. But there is no difference in the case of the State Council and the Assembly on this matter. The period and the time has not been fixed ; but that will be notified very shortly.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* WAR.

President : I have also received notice of an adjournment motion of some importance relating to war. I am sure this House will give the honourable member leave to move the motion. The motion runs thus :—

> "This Council do place on record the determination of India and this State in particular to render help in the conflict that is now being waged against a regime of stark force and offer their hearty co-operation to His Gracious Highness the Maharaja's Government in all their efforts towards the successful prosecution of the War and the maintenance of internal peace and order".

As no member has objected to leave being given, the honourable member can move the adjournment motion.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai : Sir, I need hardly add anything more than reading the motion that is before the House. The motion is this :—

> "This Council do place on record the determination of India and this State in particular to render help in the conflict that is now being waged against a regime of stark force and offer their hearty co-operation to His Gracious Highness the Maharaja's Government in all their efforts towards the successful prosecution of the War and the maintenance of internal peace and order."

It is not necessary for me to say anything by way of commending this motion for the acceptance of this House. I need only formally move it for the acceptance of the House. When His Gracious Highness the Maharaja, true to the traditions of our Royal Family offered all the resources of the State as a means of helping Great Britain in her fight against the Nazi menace, it can be taken for granted that every loyal citizen of the State has agreed to that and will contribute all that is possible whether as a mark of loyalty or as a mark of offering on behalf of the State. There is no meaning in saying that the War does not affect us. It has become clearer to every one without explanation that the war and the repercussions of the war affect every one of us. Therefore we cannot shirk our responsibility nor do we mean to do so. And so it is my humble prayer to you, Sir, to convey to His Gracious Highness that the people of this State without any distinction of caste,

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community, colour or political opinion do express in no unmistakable terms their hearty co-operation with all the endeavours of His Highness' Government for the successful prosecution of the war and for the maintenance of internal peace and order in the State. With these few words I commend the motion for the acceptance of the House.

Mr. N. Krishna Aiyar (*Vaikom, Kottayam and Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): I support the motion.

Mr. M. Govindan (*Nominated*): I do heartily support the motion.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): I also support the motion.

President: It is hardly necessary for me to say that such a motion is quite appropriate and I have no doubt that the House will pass it unanimously. I may assure the House that it will be the aim of His Highness' Government to implement His Highness' desire in this matter. It is only fitting that the Council has expressed its unequivocal determination to help the Government in this endeavour. With these words I put the motion to the vote.

The motion was put to vote and carried unanimously by the House.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution re: holidays—(contd.)

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Sir, when the House adjourned in last January, discussion on the following resolution moved by me had not concluded:—

> "This Council recommends to Government that the public holidays recently abolished be restored in view of the importance of the holidays."

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: Sir, I accept the resolution. Government have already stated that the matter will be re-considered. I may assure the honourable members that orders will be issued very shortly.

President: Does the House now propose to go on with this resolution?

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: Sir, I wish to make a few observations in connection with this motion.

President: Yes.

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